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Preliminary Notices.

It will give us great pleasure to afford AP EDWYN OF TEGAIN-
GLE all the assistance in our power, towards the accomplishment
of so praiseworthy a design as the study of his native tongue.
Our literature, indeed, does not abound in elementary treatises,
but there a few which may be consulted with great advantage :
among these we should recommend, particularly, Owen's Gram-
mar, which gives the clearest and most comprehensive view of
the principles of the language, of any work hitherto published.
The Dictionary too, by the same author, would also be a necessary
accompaniment ; but, as the large work is become scarce and ex-
pensive, we would recommend, as a commencement at least, the
abridged edition. To these books we would add the Welsh trans-
lation of the Scriptures, which, when our correspondent has mas-
tered the rudiments of the language, would be decidedly the best
work for facilitating his farther progress.—We feel obliged to
AP EDWYN for his information, of which we will endeavour to avail
ourselves ; but, as yet, we have not been able to meet with the book.

OBSERVATOR is again entitled to our best thanks ; he will find
that we have made use of all his very acceptable contributions.
We wish we had some apology, worthy of his acceptance, to offer
for the non-fulfilment of the promise we made in our last ; how-
ever, we trust, he will soon find, that we have not wholly for-
gotten it.

We omitted, in our last, to inform LEOMINSTRENSIS, that his
“ other etymologies of British names ” would be truly “ accepta-
ble.” He will find, that we have done our best to answer his ob-
jections ; and, we hope, that nothing we have said will prevent a
continuance of his correspondence, a circumstance we should ex-
tremely regret.

We sincerely hope, RHYDYCHENWR is alive and well, and on
friendly terms with the ladies of Parnassus. *Verbum sapienti !*

Our apologies are due to GWILYM for having so long neglected
to notice his letter ; it had really escaped our recollection. He
will find, at our Publishers', the answer he wishes.

BRAWD DEWI will see that we have, as requested, corrected
the two errors in his communication ; the first was the printer's,
the second, and the more important one, his own.

We have to thank one of the SECRETARIES of the CYMMRODORION
IN POWYS for his obliging packet ; which, however, as it arrived
only on the 27th ult., was too late for our present Number. But,
he will find, that, by the favour of a friend, the general purport of
his kind communication has been anticipated. Should any thing
remain to be noticed, we shall attend to it next month.

ERRORS CORRECTED.

No. xxvi. p. 206, l. 25, “*cyntaf*” (*cyntav*). l. 5, of the notes, “ vol. ii.”
(vol. i.) p. 219, l. 20, “*pen*,” (*pren*). id. “*ei ryw*” (*en rhyw*). p. 221, l. 32,
“*Han*” (*Pan*). p. 250, l. 5 of the notes, “*Gwyddyles*” (*Gwyddeles*).
[In order to avoid any farther repetition, we shall here again notice, once
for all, that the corrected words will always be found within parentheses.]
